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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Letter
Streamlining Licensing Procedures for Small Satellites, Docket No. 18-86

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On October 3, 2018, representatives of Analytical Space Inc. ("ASI") met with representatives of the FCC's International Bureau ("Bureau"). Attending the meeting on behalf of ASI were the following individuals: Daniel Nevius, Co-Founder and COO, and Leena Pivovarova, Director of Regulatory Affairs. Attending the meeting on behalf of the Bureau were the following individuals: Karl Kensinger, Deputy Chief Satellite Division; Merissa Velez, Attorney Advisor Policy Branch, and Anthony Serafini, Experimental Licensing Branch Chief.

ASI made a presentation to the Bureau, introducing at high level the company mission, technology, goals and challenges to proactively solicit the Bureau's feedback on licensing best practices and path forward. ASI also briefly touched upon a topic relevant to the above-referenced proceeding¹, discussing challenges and potential steps associated with pursuing an allocation change for space-to-space operations in X-band.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this ex parte letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced proceedings. Please direct any questions regarding this letter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Streamlining Licensing Procedures for Small Satellites, IB Dkt. No. 18-86, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 18-44 (Apr. 17, 2018) (NPRM), <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-18-44A1.pdf>